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PATENT APPLICATION

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Inventor(s): Fernando Pedone et al

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Group Art Unit: 2121

Title: Distributed Data Center System Protocol For Continuity Of Service In The Event Of
Disaster Failures

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INDEP. CLAIMS	5	MINUS	3	= 2	X \$200	\$ 400
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In response to the Office Action mailed by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on December 6, 2004, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 14.

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